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BRITISH BOTTOMS

Are Now Forbidden to Carry American Goods to Alaskan Ports

UNLESS DUTY ON SAME IS PAID.

Canadian Transportation Companies Vigorously Object.

WILL CERTAINLY RETALIATE.

Skagway May be Abolished as Sub-Port, Thus Shutting out all British Goods.

Skagway, March 22.—It has just been learned here that an order has been issued by the United States treasury department to the effect that duty must be collected on all American goods shipped to Alaska on British vessels.

This order has created the greatest consternation and commotion among the Canadian transportation companies at Victoria and Vancouver, and they have had drawn up and forwarded to Washington a most vigorous protest against the order.

In case the protest is not productive of the desired result, the Canadians assert that they will retaliate by having their government pass an order prohibiting American vessels from carrying Canadian goods intended for Dawson and the interior points and shipped through Alaska in bond; as they claim that American vessels have no right to carry Canadian goods intended to be shipped through to Canadian points even a portion of the distance, notwithstanding that distance may be in American waters; but that they should be carried entirely on British bottoms.

On the other hand the news here is to the effect that should the Canadian shippers succeed in having the foregoing described order issued, the U. S. treasury department will get back at them by abolishing the Skagway support of entry which would effectually shut out Canadian goods from reaching Dawson and the interior; thus compelling the entire interior country to import American goods.

The order as it now stands will preclude British vessels from engaging in the Nome trade, for which many of the Victoria and Vancouver companies have extensively prospered.

News of this late action on the part of the treasury department was quite unexpected here, and is supposed to be one of the indirect results of the passage of the alien exclusion act.

Sharkey Is Victorious.
Hartford, Conn., March 16, via Skagway, March 22.—James McCormick, familiarly known to the pugilistic fra-

ternity as "Texas Jimmy," made a great fight against Tom Sharkey. The "Sailor" worked like a Trojan for 38 minutes, and finally succeeded in defeating his opponent. McCormick's quick work with his hands and feet surprised everyone; but ultimately he succumbed to the punishment which the "Sailor" mercilessly inflicted.

McGovern Wins.
Philadelphia, March 15, via Skagway, March 22.—The boxing contest between Terry McGovern, champion feather weight of the world, and Eddy Lenny, resulted in a victory for McGovern. The articles of agreement stipulated for a 16 round contest; but the champion knocked out his adversary in the second round. Lenny was outclassed, and made a very poor showing.

Swinehart Appointed Commissioner.
Skagway, March 22.—G. B. Swinehart has been appointed United States commissioner for Nome, Alaska. Mr. Swinehart left Skagway today for Dawson. He will remain there until the river breaks, and then proceed to the Alaskan camp. The new appointee will be remembered in Dawson as the owner and editor of the Yukon Midnight Sun, during the summer of 1898.

Snowstorms in the States.
New York, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—The most severe snow storm experienced in years, is now raging in Greater New York. Manhattan borough, formerly New York city, and Brooklyn borough, are almost completely blockaded. The street railways are unable to operate and city traffic is suspended. Reports from Texas and Louisiana are to the effect that heavy falls of snow have occurred in various places in those Southern states.

Old Offender Sent Up.
Tacoma, Feb. 27.—Joseph P. Dunlap, the burglar and dope fiend who has been so much in the public eye for the past year, started tonight for Walla Walla in company with Deputy Sheriff Ben Davis. Dunlap was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, though he had been promised by the grand jury, it is claimed, that he should not be given more than 18 months in the county jail, in consideration of his services as a star witness. Some time ago the sheriff started to take him to Walla Walla, but was ordered by Judge Kean to keep him here to be used as a witness in the Fitzberry case. The order caused much comment at the time it was made, and has been rescinded. Dunlap has been sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiaries of Washington and Oregon in the past 18 years. He came to Tacoma about two years ago and committed numerous burglaries for six months or more.

Water Right Application.
Yesterday afternoon, the mining recorder issued a grant for one year to F. C. Lory and J. C. McCook for 100 inches of water to be diverted at a point about 400 feet from the mouth of a pup entering Sulphur on the left limit, at 30 above discovery. The grantee will use the water for mining purposes on the lower half of creek claim No. 30 above discovery on Sulphur.

The Star Clothing House.
A. S. Levine, the progressive and up to date proprietor of the Star Clothing House, has a most unique sign for his popular house. It consists of a large star composed of incandescent lamps of different colors, the whole giving a striking and handsome effect. Mr. Levine is placing a \$2,000 stock on sale and is perfectly prepared to cater to the best trade at the right prices.

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THE WAR IS OVER

So Far as Further Fear and Trouble to Great Britain Is Concerned.

ROBERTS EQUIPS AND OPENS R. R.

France and Russia Preparing to War With England.

SOLDIERS NOW ADVANCING.

Russia Acquires Harbor in Persian Gulf and Decisive Action May Be Expected Soon.

London, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—Roberts has fully equipped three trains with engineers, firemen and brakemen from his own men and will now open and operate the railroad southward to Orange river, doing away with the laborious and slow system of conveying supplies from Kimberley.

By the time Roberts reaches Vaal river he will command 80,000 troopers, while Buller has 40,000. Several of the generals in command report their lines as touching.

Military experts and critics now positively assert that there exists no occasion whatever for further fear on the part of the Britains.

President Steyn is still issuing orders from Kroonstad and vainly endeavoring to rally his troops.

The Free Staters are willing to give up the contest and state that they are ready and willing to aid in maintaining a self governing British colony.

Russia Preparing.

New York, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—As yet France has made no hostile movements against England.

It is now announced that Russia has actually acquired a harbor on the Persian gulf and that within the past five months 160,000 soldiers have been advanced into the country adjacent to the Caspian sea, and that Taschkend and Samakand are now both veritable war camps. Only the impossibility of building barracks or of harboring soldiers in tents has delayed the further advance of troops. Decisive hostile manifestations against England are expected in the very near future.

Masons.

All members of A. F. & A. M. are invited to attend a meeting in Masonic temple, Mission street, Saturday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

To Raise Local Taxes.

The following ordinance, No. 5, 1900, contains the important feature of the law designed for raising local revenue by the taxation of real and personal property. The ordinance is now pending before the Yukon council for final passage.

Whereas, It is necessary to raise funds to provide for the public health of the inhabitants of the unincorporated town of Dawson, and to meet the expense of local improvements within the area of said town, Therefore, The commissioner of the Yukon territory by and with the advice and consent of the council of the said territory enacts as follows: All real and personal property and income in that part of the unincorporated town of Dawson comprised within the government addition to the north, the south addition, the Harper & Laque townsite, the Monzie's addition, the

Day addition and the Northwest mounted police reserve addition, shall be liable to taxation for the purposes aforesaid subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned.

The following property shall be exempt from taxation under this ordinance:

- (a) All property held by her majesty for the public use of the government of Canada, or of the territory.
- (b) All property exclusively in use for religious purposes.
- (c) The lands and the buildings thereon of all public schools so long as such land and buildings are actually used or held for educational purposes.
- (d) The properties of the St. Mary's hospital and of the Good Samaritan hospital actually in use for hospital purposes.
- (e) The books of every public library.
- (f) Household effects, books and wearing apparel in use.
- (g) The annual income of any person derived from his personal earnings provided the same does not exceed \$1500.

The commissioner in council shall appoint an assessor or assessors, whose duty it shall be to prepare, forthwith, a roll in the form contained in the schedule to this ordinance, showing the amount of property liable to taxation under this ordinance, and setting down in each column as accurately as may be after diligent inquiry, the information called for by the heading thereof.

The property of a partnership shall be assessed against the firm at the usual place of business of the partnership and a partner in his individual capacity shall not be assessable for his share of any property of the partnership which has already been assessed against the firm.

(a) In assessing stock in trade the assessor shall assess a person, firm or corporation for the amount of the average stock in trade left on hand by such person, firm or corporation during the twelve months immediately prior to the date of assessment.

The commissioner of the Yukon territory and the members of the council of the said territory shall be a court of revision for the said town and any three of them shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

The clerk of the finance committee of the Yukon council shall be clerk of the court of revision and shall record all the proceedings thereof.

The court may meet and adjourn from time to time and may be summoned to meet at any time by the commissioner or any two members of the court and all the duties of the court of revision shall be completed before the 15th day of June next in each year.

The court shall try all complaints in regard to persons wrongfully placed upon the roll or omitted therefrom, or assessed too high or too low, or in regard to any property or any person which has been misdescribed or omitted from the roll, or in regard to any assessment which has not been performed in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this ordinance, as the case may be.

The clerk of the court shall post up in some convenient place within the district a list of all complaints by persons on their own behalf, and of all complaints on account of assessment or want of assessment or other persons, stating the names both of the complainant and of the party complained against, with a concise description of the matter complained of, together with an announcement of the time when the court will be held to hear complaints, and no alteration shall be made in the roll unless under a complaint formally made according to the above provisions.

The clerk of the court shall also prepare a notice in the form following for each person with respect to whom the complaint has been made:

Take notice that you are required to attend the court of revision for the town of Dawson at the council chamber, Dawson, on the _____ day of _____ in the matter of the following appeal, appellant, on the ground that you are assessed too high (or too low, as the case may be).

Clerk.
Persons complained against may appear before the court in person or by agent.

The court, after hearing the complaint and the party complained against, and any evidence adduced, as well as the assessor, shall determine the matter and confirm or amend the roll accordingly.

If either party fails to appear either in person or by agent, the court may proceed ex parte.

The roll, as finally passed by the court and certified by the clerk as passed, shall be valid and binding on all parties concerned notwithstanding any defect or error committed in or with regard to such roll, or any defect or error or misstatement in any of the notices required by this ordinance, or the omission to deliver or transmit any such notice.

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Regarding the Citizens' Mass Meeting at Palace Grand Tomorrow Night.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ON THEIR METTLE.

Interest in the Proposed Proceedings is Fully Aroused.

EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE.

Matters Pertaining to the Welfare of The District Will Come Up For Discussion.

It is safe to say that never in the history of the Yukon territory has such general and widespread interest been manifested in any movement for the object of bettering the condition of this mining district. The citizens of the Yukon territory now demand something to which they are, undeniably entitled. A right is being withheld from the people which is granted as a matter of fact, to every other British subject on the face of the globe. If this simple right is denied the citizens then there is certainly something wrong, and certainly but little hope for the granting of any favor or right, not so thoroughly and universally admitted.

The meeting will probably first hear the report of the citizens' committee. This promises to be very refreshing reading. The disposition of this report will then be left to the meeting. The meeting will have to either endorse the action of the committee or condemn it. The recommendations of the committee will then be dealt with one at a time. A hot time is promised after this business is disposed of.

The effort now being made to impose a real and personal tax on the town in addition to the other burdens will be discussed for a certainty.

The action of the council in sitting with closed doors while in legislative session will likely cause another resolution.

The above bill of fare with the always certain in prompt extra give food for a lively, interesting and beneficial meeting.

Beyond a doubt the interests of the government demand that the present committee should be upheld and in no uncertain manner. The representative character of the committee as at present constituted can hardly be improved upon, except that the French Canadians have no one to represent them, but it is probable that the committee themselves will advise the addition of a delegation from the French speaking fellow countrymen. The capitalist has a first class man in Thos. McMullen of the Bank of Commerce. Alex McDonald represents the miners; and he is a gentleman in whom every one has faith. The legal professional element are well represented in C. M. Woodworth. The smaller mine owners have a sterling champion in A. D. Williams. The hard working laborer and prospector has a representative of whom he may be proud in Jas. Sturgeon, the ex-British soldier and hero of the Edmonton trail. Col. McGregor as chairman has a long and useful record to guide him in the present crisis, and has the mature consideration acquired by years of political activity.

J. A. Clark, the secretary, is a young man who has at heart the best interests of the district, and is active in the affairs of business. The meeting will start sharp at 7:30 p. m., and it behooves everyone to be there on time in order to be certain of a seat as room in the Opera house will be at a premium shortly after the opening, and there will certainly not be space for all who wish to attend. British subjects and voters are to have the ground floor to themselves to which admission is free, those who have not this qualification will occupy the balcony and boxes.

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MORE JUDGES.

The action of the bar association in reference to the appointment of two additional judges to assist Mr. Justice Dugas in the discharge of his onerous and constantly increasing duties, should, and probably will, receive immediate attention at Ottawa. The present status of cases in litigation is deplorable. There are twice as many cases on the docket as the court will be able to dispose of before the arrival of the long vacation, and how many more actions will be instituted in the meanwhile is a matter of conjecture.

In addition to this, the method of procedure required in taking appeals makes litigation subject to such delays, and so expensive, that the right of appeal is seldom resorted to, notwithstanding the fact that cases frequently occur where properties valued at thousands upon thousands of dollars are concerned. It is proposed by the bar association that two judges be appointed in addition to Judge Dugas, and that any two of the three shall constitute a court of appeal. Appeal from this court may then be taken, if so desired, direct to the supreme court of Canada without the interposition of the minister of the interior or any other official whose position is dependent upon success in politics.

The urgency of the case has been clearly set forth before the government at Ottawa, and it is anticipated that an immediate and affirmative response to the petition of the bar association will be received.

The Boer war will result in a wide distribution of titles, medals and other marks of distinction among British soldiers who have exhibited marked capacity or bravery. The celebrated and historic Victoria cross has been won in numerous instances by the display of conspicuous personal valor while under fire. It has been said by some critics that the soldiers are inspired to deeds of absolute and unnecessary recklessness in the hopes of winning this honor, but the facts do not seem to warrant this belief. In a large number of cases the cross has been awarded to men who have rescued wounded comrades at the risk of their own lives. Such actions are heroic, not reckless.

The laws which govern the mining industry in this territory are so hemmed in with technicalities as to preclude a literal construction being placed upon many of them and at the same time insure the observance of anything like the ordinary rules of equity. For instance, the lapsing of a miner's license, which costs \$10 per year, may, according to the regulations, work a forfeiture of a man's entire rights in the country, although he may be the holder of property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is such regulations as this one which, although they may not be rigidly enforced, nevertheless frighten away capital from investing

where title may rest upon such slender threads. Our entire code of mining laws should be revised and simplified.

As described at length in the Nugget of last evening, a strong effort is being made by the White Pass & Yukon Railway to divert a share of the Nome travel by way of Dawson. There will be a great many people who will count on a trip to Nome this summer as a means of spending a vacation. There are features about a stampede, such as will rush to Nome, that are very attractive to the average globetrotter. The beauty of the Yukon valley and the facilities for tourist travel offered by the railroad and steamboat companies are now well known, and these will add an additional inducement for travel down the river to those people who are desirous of securing some pleasure out of the Nome excitement. The accommodations which will be offered for travelers by the transportation companies during the approaching summer will be everything that can be desired.

The possibility of a renewal of commercial strife between Canada and the United States, or, rather, to describe it more accurately, between Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle, is anything but pleasant reading at this time. In all probability, however, the matter will eventually subside as has the recent war flurry in France. Neither side has anything of particular value to gain by the passage of measures intended to discriminate against the commercial interests of the other, and we doubt if either government will be drawn into such a tangle as is outlined in today's dispatches at the behest of a few transportation companies and trading concerns.

Nomads in plenty will be found strung along the river at the opening of navigation, awaiting the arrival of the first boats bound down the river. For the most of those who left Dawson during the past month, it would have been far better had they remained until the break-up. They will not reach Nome in advance of those who go from Dawson with the first boats, and wherever they are compelled to remain, awaiting the opening of the river, they will be under heavy expenses. It is quite likely that considerable hardship will ensue.

In the dispatches yesterday it was stated that Mafeking had been relieved by Colonel Baden-Powell. Baden-Powell has been in command of the garrison during the siege, and hence could not have participated in rescuing the town other than by working in conjunction with the relief expedition. This is probably what was intended by the dispatch.

The early thaw will have a tendency to decrease the volume of water in the creeks when the sluicing season is well on. The water which is now running off in such quantities will be sorely needed next summer.

A July Election.

In conversation with a Nugget representative yesterday a prominent but conservative Canadian expressed the belief that the demand of the citizens of the Yukon district for representation on the local council will be headed at Ottawa and that the petition will be granted; but that the time set for the election of such representation will not be before some time in July, which will probably be after the general election which will, if preceding custom is adhered to, shortly follow the adjournment of parliament; and in the opinion of the gentleman above referred to, if the general elections is later than July, the local election will be arranged to

follow it, as he does not think it likely that any display of the political strength of the Yukon territory is desired by the government at Ottawa until Dominion matters are settled.

The Royal Box.

It is said that the latest portrait of Queen Victoria brings out in a striking way her resemblance to the Stuarts.

The German emperor has a great love of new inventions, especially of those, however humble, which affect or facilitate the doing of business.

Wilhelmina, the queen of Holland, is spending much of her time in skating on the ice covering the ornamental water in the gardens of the palace known as the House in the Woods, where the peace conference was held last year.

Don Carlos, the king of Portugal, has an importance just now out of all proportion with the power of his state. The king's title is almost as big as his domain is small. He is "king of Portugal and the Algraves, within and beyond the seas in Africa, lord of Guinea and of the navigation and commerce of Ethiopia, Arabia, Persia and the Indies."

They Played High.

Charles Davenport and Camille La Grant, two natives of France, made a sensational play yesterday against the crap game in the Aurora club room. They commenced to gamble early in the afternoon and continued their flirtation with the blind goddess until midnight. At one time the game was \$7000-loser, and a little while afterwards it was even, and then \$5000-winner. At the conclusion of the play, La Grant had won \$3000 and his friend Davenport was loser to the extent of \$5000. Until yesterday, Davenport had succeeded in winning, and when he commenced in the afternoon he had \$2500, which he had won during the week from the Aurora. Now, he is that amount loser. The limit was \$200, but occasionally the players pressed their bets to \$400. The house is still loser on the week's play, as La Grant won several times before his famous plunge of yesterday.

Curtain Raisers.

Louisa Drew, daughter of John Drew, has made her debut as a player. Nat Goodwin has had a play written called "When We Were Twenty-one." The fine stage properties of the late Alexander Salvini are to be disposed of at private sale.

W. A. Brady has secured the rights to a new American play which will be used for Grace George later in the season.

The South African war will first invade the American stage in a new melodrama called "Brave Hearts," to be presented by Gus Hill.

Ada Colley, the young woman with the high notes, has gone to Europe to carry out some contracts she made before she married Sidney Cohen.

The Girl With the Auburn Hair has not set New York afire as she did Chicago. One paper says it is a pity the manager did not engage for the act a good looking woman or at least one who could sing.

Edward A. Emery, who plays Lord Robert Ure in "The Christian," and Florence Simpson, the Betty in the same play, have married. Emery was an officer of distinction in the British army at one time.

Mary Linck, pleasantly remembered for her good work with the Castle Square company early in its season, is resting at home just now. She has been under a doctor's care, but will be back at her singing before long.

Eugene Moore of a Milwaukee stock company made a flying leap from the ruined castle in one of the hair raisers given there, landed among the scenery instead of on the mattress placed to receive him and broke his ankle.

"As You Like It," "Peg Woffington," and a revival of "Romeo and Juliet," are promised by Charles Frohman at the Criterion theater, with Maude Adams as the star. The Romeo's name is not given, but the part will hardly be taken by Faversham.

Will Be a Strong Contest.

Arrangement for the glove contest for points which will be participated in by Dick Case and Pat Malloy at the Orpheum Thursday night of next week, the 29th instant, will be one of interest to all lovers of the manly art. Both men are training hard, and both are confident that his efforts will be crowned with success. Considerable interest is being manifested by the boys out on the creeks in the coming event. The rates of admission will be announced later.

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